

WAR FOR SPROUL AS FIRST CHOICE

Senator Says Wood or Johnson Is Next in Favor With Him

THINKS KNOX IS WEAK

Senator Edwin H. Vore is for Governor Sproul for President and falling the Governor's willingness to run for either General Wood or Senator Johnson. He doesn't think Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania has any real backing of popular sentiment.

The downtown leader, who has been confined to his home, at 2221 South Broad street, for some time by illness, talked at his home today. He is by no means recovered, but his physician, Dr. Wilmer D. Krusen, says he is past any danger point. The senator talked freely of all the political topics of the day.

He denied that he or his brother had interfered in any way with the progress of municipal improvements, as Mayor Moore has hinted, and invited the Mayor to make public any evidence he might have. "In four months nothing has been done by the administration save to interfere in petty politics," he said.

He announced he is for Thomas J. Watson, mercantile adviser by most of the Republican city committee, which he predicts will be controlled by the Organization.

Senator Vore said he felt positive Harry C. Ranney had been nominated to Congress from the Third district. "When the official count is made it will be seen that Mr. Delany's figures were obtained in many cases by adding the vote for the unexpired term to the vote for the full term and crediting him with both."

Likewise Senator Vore believes the organization will retain control of the Philadelphia delegation to the House at Harrisburg.

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The senator discussed the race between the Mayor and W. Freeland Kendrick, explaining that the Mayor had first declined to run for delegate-at-large, then had taken out papers after the election was full. General Atterbury have been given his place. It was a "test of strength," he said, between the Mayor and Kendrick. "At no time was Mr. Kendrick brought to get Mr. Moore's place on the ballot."

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Author of "Pollyanna" Stories Succumbs at Cambridge, Mass. Cambridge, Mass., May 22.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Eleanor Hodgman Porter, an author, known especially for her "Pollyanna" stories, died at her home here last night.

Mrs. Porter and her husband, John Lyman Porter, have resided here fifteen years, having removed from Chattanooga, Tenn., where Mr. Porter was formerly in business.

Mrs. Porter was born December 19, 1868, at Littleton, N. H. She was a direct descendant of Governor William Bradford of Mayflower fame. Some years after her marriage she began to write, contributing many short stories to newspapers and magazines.

Her most famous work is Mrs. Porter's chief claim to fame. They became extremely popular and were further developed on both stage and screen.

SAYS INDIA LOOKS TO U. S. FOR HELP

Woman Missionary Asserts Natives Believe England Is Not Doing Best

Natives of India are looking to America for help in many of their problems, Mrs. Sam Higginbottom, a missionary from Allahabad, India, said this morning in an address before the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, which is celebrating its fifty-fifth anniversary at Broad street and Fairmount avenue.

The speaker said that King George, by royal proclamation, had permitted the people of India to have their own jurisdiction on many questions. They have full authority to solve educational, social and moral problems.

They have no voice on questions involving boundaries, war and other such vital matters.

W. G. Adams, a missionary from Cameron, Africa, spoke on conditions there. She said that part of Africa was now being Christianized by the Wesleyan mission.

Mrs. John Harvey Lee presided. Following this morning's session the delegates took luncheon in Wauwanassa's tea room.

WILDWOOD WINS SUIT

Court Upholds \$50,000 Appropriation for Boardwalk

Trenton, May 22.—The Supreme Court today dismissed Gilbert H. Blake's attack on the validity of the act of the Legislature appropriating \$50,000 for a new boardwalk and providing for a \$50,000 bond issue for the same purpose.

Blake attacked the project on the allegations that the walk was to be constructed on state land; that it would obstruct the highway and encroach on private lands not yet dedicated to Wildwood.

The court held that the proceedings of Wildwood were regular, that the plan of financing was good and that no one's rights were jeopardized.

"ITALY DAY" IN N. J. MAY 24

Fifth Anniversary of Victor Emmanuel's Declaration of War

'KNIFING' OF MOORE IS SHOWN BY COUNT

Cutting of Mayor in Favor of Kendrick in Vore Ward Revealed

FIRST WARD IS COMPLETED

County commissioners early this afternoon completed the count of Tuesday's primary election vote in the First ward and adjourned until Monday at 9 a. m.

The outstanding feature of the count up to adjournment was the evident "knifing" of Mayor Moore for delegate-at-large in favor of W. Freeland Kendrick the Vore candidate for the "Big Twelve."

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RIOT VICTIMS RECOVERING

Six, Wounded by Knife and Bullets, in Hospital

The wounded men are John A. Fuh, patrolman, of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue police station; Patrolman Coffey, Ragin's slayer; George Denmore, 1130 South Twenty-fourth street; Harry Gray, 2309 Dickinson street; James McClaren, 8707 Pine street, and Frank Panarilla, 1232 South Twenty-sixth street.

The shooting and stabbing affray is said by the police to have been started by a quarrel over a drink. Ragin first attacked Denmore, McClaren and Gray with a knife, then went into his house and returned with a rifle.

Mr. Ragin, the dead assailant's widow, said this morning that she had made positive identification of her husband's body.

Later, the woman visited the coroner's office and stated that she had had precipitated the wholesale shooting and stabbing. She said they had demanded a beer-glass, and that when her husband was unable to grant their demands, one of the men buried a brick at him.

The presentation of bricks and models of churches to Bishop Rhinelander was made by children as follows: Church of Covenant, model; Polish Mission of Redeemer, foundation of church; St. Barnabas, West Philadelphia, load of bricks; St. Luke's, Germantown, model of their church; Grace Church, Mt. Airy, load of bricks; St. Michael's, Philadelphia, load of bricks; St. George's, Richmond, load of bricks; St. Philip's, West Philadelphia, model church; Holy Trinity, basket of bricks; Italian Mission, Kensington, basket of bricks; St. James's, Philadelphia, model of church; Incarnation, Philadelphia, many bricks; St. Martin's, Radnor, a new church model; St. Martin's, in the fields, model of a church placed in a green field.

After the services, the Boy Scouts drilled on the lawn and were reviewed by Bishop Rhinelander.

While flames ruined the first floor sitting room and smoke poured into the bedrooms, Mrs. Robert Morris caught the chain thrown to her from the rear yard by a neighbor. Her husband ran out to summon firemen.

Mrs. Morris looped the chain in, turned, under the arms of her three sons, Charles, Edward and Frank, six and seven months old, in a blanket and when her children were out of danger, Mrs. Morris fastened the chain near the window ledge and slid down, scraping skin from her hands but reaching the ground without further mishap.

The fire started in a couch in the sitting room. Firemen prevented the flames from spreading to other rooms. The damage was estimated at \$300.

Thieves GET \$2200 FURS

Chestnut and Broad Street Shops Are Broken Into

Thieves stole \$2200 worth of furs from two fur shops in the center of the city last night.

Some time after midnight one of the show windows of the Cohen brothers, 1020 Chestnut street, was broken by means of a brick, and three or four furs, valued in all at \$700, were stolen.

Thieves broke in through a rear window of the fur shop of Weber & Co., 237 South Broad street, and stole \$1500 worth of furs.

Memorial Service for Dead of 315th

The Rev. Richard V. Lancaster, chaplain of the 315th Regiment, "Philadelphia's Own," will conduct a memorial service in honor of the dead of the late war at the Empress Theatre, Main and Carson streets, Manayunk, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The public is invited, and special invitations have been sent to members of the 315th Infantry.

Chicago, May 22.—(By A. P.)—A top of strawbery Shortcake was served at Fort Sherman today, one of a homecoming for the 30,000 wounded who have passed through army general hospital No. 28 at the fort since the armistice.

DR. P. J. STEINMETZ TO QUIT ACADEMY

St. Paul's Rector Resigns as Headmaster of the Episcopal School—There Five Years

The Rev. Dr. Philip J. Steinmetz, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ogontz, has resigned as headmaster of the Episcopal Academy of this city.

Doctor Steinmetz sent his resignation to the trustees of the academy a week ago. They accepted it reluctantly, as Doctor Steinmetz, in the five years that he has been headmaster, maintained an unusually high standard at the school.

The public announcement of the resignation was made today. Doctor Steinmetz explained in his letter of resignation that he wished to be able to devote all his time to his parish work at St. Paul's.

He became headmaster of the Episcopal Academy in 1915, when that institution and the De Lancy School, another noted Philadelphia preparatory school, were consolidated.

During his five years of administration of the school's affairs the endowment fund has been doubled and the enrollment of students enlarged. This last year was the most successful, in point of numbers and academic accomplishment, of the school's long history.

Last year an Episcopal Academy student won a Haverford College scholarship in competition; the year before the Princeton Club scholarship was won by another Episcopal Academy student.

Doctor Steinmetz came to the Episcopal Academy from Calvary Church, Summit, N. J. Previously he had been an assistant to the Rev. Dr. David M. Steele, rector of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. He is a graduate of Harvard and of the Philadelphia Divinity School.

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MITZI HAJOS A BRIDE

Celebrating the tenth anniversary of her arrival in America from her native Austria, Miss Mitzi Hajos, musical comedy star, who scored one of her numerous triumphs in "Hot Over Heels" yesterday was married at White Plains, N. Y., to Boyd Marshall, her leading man in that lively comedy of romance and love. The bride naively announced that she knew no better way of emphasizing her ambition to become a complete American.

SCHOOL CHILDREN OUT FOR FIELD DAY

4000 Give Dances and Games at Belmont Plateau at Annual Exercises

Great things out at Belmont Plateau today! Four thousand children from all grades of the elementary schools are having their annual field day celebration with picnic lunches, the Police Band and probably a little rain, if the custom of other years is followed.

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FOOD PRICES STILL ON THE TOBOGGAN

Flour Drops 25 Cents a Barrel in New York Wholesale Market

New York, May 22.—Food prices, which joined the general downward trend yesterday, dropped still further today.

The decline was noted especially in the grain market, where there were violent fluctuations in corn, reflecting continued nervousness among brokers as result of yesterday's semi-collapse of the market. Oats also moved erratically and there was a general decline of 25 cents a barrel in flour.

Rumors that banks are urging liquidation of cotton loans in the South-west influenced renewed liquidation in the cotton market. Refined and raw sugar prices were unchanged, however.

In Chicago today the market statement of Armour & Co. says supplies of beef at the big eastern centers are liberal and wholesale prices have declined. The statement adds that receipts of beef cattle are being marketed at prices reflecting the unsatisfactory market in the East.

These reductions are credited to the price-slashing wave spreading to all parts of the country and to all commodities. Local food dealers and experts at present prices, bankers are ready to keep the prices on the downward trend by the use of their powers in granting credit.

Leading New York banker declared today speculators in food and other necessities would have the props pulled from under them and some would be hurt by the sudden drop. Producers and wholesalers, however, will escape serious credit default, he added, so as to prevent serious consequences from a pre-emptive withdrawal of credit.

Herbert Hoover will testify here Monday afternoon on general economic conditions, with special reference to the sugar situation, before the joint legislative committee investigating profiteering, it was announced by Deputy Attorney General Berger.

Washington, May 22.—(By A. P.)—Another step to aid in driving down prices of necessities has been taken by the Federal Reserve Board. Governor Harding is understood to have indicated to Federal Reserve bank officials that they should scrutinize carefully the paper they hold as security for loans made by the banks.

It was estimated that probably \$250,000,000 was tied up in "frozen loans" on sugar stocks and it was regarded as probable that the banks would be able to locate any sugar stocks held for speculative purposes and force their distribution.

Reserve Board officials would not discuss Governor Harding's action further than to say that such a move was entirely in line with the policy to which the support of the bankers was pledged at the conference here last Tuesday, at which ways and means of preventing speculative hoarding were discussed.

Wills Probated Today

Four wills were probated and four inventories of personal property were filed today, as follows: Wills, Annie Jones, 4110 Olive street, \$5000; Clara D. Tausig, Wayne avenue and Johnson street, \$9000; Susan Thompson, 2807 Germantown avenue, \$5500; Abel P. Besser, who died in the Lankenau Hospital, 5000 Inventories: Charles F. Gysi, \$143,964.34; John Gartner, \$12,206.78; Francis Harrigan, \$19,857.68; Julius Stromeyer, \$516,091.43.

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DR. M'KAY UPHELD BY JERSEY PARISH
Moorestown Vestrymen Loyal to Former Rector Who Quit Biltmore Pulpit

Vestrymen of Trinity Episcopal Church, Moorestown, N. J., spoke warmly today in praise of their former rector, the Rev. Dr. Robert McKay, who, according to dispatches from Asheville, N. C., has resigned from the fashionable All Souls' Church, of Biltmore, near Asheville, following criticism by Herbert D. Miles, a retired Chicago banker.

Dispatches from Asheville say that Mr. Miles wrote a letter attacking Doctor McKay as incurable of holding the position of rector and sent it to Asheville newspapers. Doctor McKay, though he has been at Biltmore only a short time, has won so high a place in the regard of the people that the newspapers refused to print the letter.

Doctor McKay, however, felt impelled to resign, and his resignation was accepted by Moorestown. He plans to return to Daytona, Fla., where he was rector until called to Biltmore.

"Called Christian Gentleman"
"Doctor McKay is very much a gentleman, and a Christian gentleman, moreover," said Edmund Maule, senior warden of the Moorestown church, when told about Doctor McKay's resignation.

"I have known him well for many years, and I can say without hesitancy that I hold him in the highest respect. He was with us for about fifteen years, and was beloved generally. I cannot imagine what could have led to the break, but I am sure it was nothing to Doctor McKay's discredit.

"His parishioners at Daytona tried hard to keep him, and I understand he accepted the call to Asheville only because the Daytona climate did not agree with his wife. Doctor McKay is a sensitive man, and I am sure would have resigned instantly when there was a breath of complaint, rather than fight for his rights."

Church Built by Vanderbilt
Harry Walton, another influential member of the Moorestown vestry, who resigned from the Moorestown church, when told about Doctor McKay's resignation, said: "Doctor McKay was a man of exemplary character." Mr. Walton said that he had no objection to his resignation, but he does not believe anything that would reflect on him. Doctor McKay was not a man of strong health. He never fully recovered from a serious illness he had when at Moorestown. It may be that the work at All Souls' Church was too much for his strength, as he is a man advanced in years.

All Souls' Church was built by the late George W. Vanderbilt, and is now supported by his widow.

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